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SYLVIA J. BRUCCHI ASSUMES DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

PORTLAND, January 12--Sylvia J. Brucchi has assumed the position of director of public affairs in the Pacific Northwest Region, according to John E. Lowe, Regional Forester. "She is an excellent addition to our management team and will provide quality leadership in public affairs," Lowe said.

Brucchi assumed her new duties January 11. She comes to Portland from the Eastern Region of the Forest Service, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she was director of public affairs. She replaces John Marker, who retired from the Forest Service in 1992.

Brucchi began her Forest Service career in the regional office of the Southern Region and has served in public affairs positions in California, Georgia, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Prior to joining the Forest Service she taught history at Georgia State University in Atlanta and was an information director for the Georgia Municipal Association. She also taught English at the University of Lodz in Lodz, Poland, for a year.

An accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, Brucchi is Chairman-Elect of the Public Affairs and Government Section. She is also a member of the American Forestry Association.

Brucchi is married and has three daughters and two grandchildren, all of whom live in the Pacific Northwest.

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